

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8726

INFO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 5792

LIMDIS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ANZUS, PFOR, MARR, MNUC, NZ, AS

SUBJECT: ASSURANCES ON LIABILITY FOR NUCLEAR INCIDENTS

REF: WELLINGTON 2999 (DTG 100420Z AUG 76)

WHILE LIABILITY FOR NUCLEAR INCIDENTS ARISING FROM NUCLEAR  
WEAPONS ABOARD U.S. NAVAL VESSELS HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN AN  
ISSUE HERE, IT IS HIGHLY PROBABLE THAT ANY ASSURANCES GIVEN  
NEW ZEALAND WILL ALSO BE REQUESTED BY GOA. THIS PROBABILITY  
SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN CONSIDERING ASSURANCES  
TO BE GIVEN NEW ZEALAND.  
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